

The Karmic Insight Report for

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From an esoteric point of view your birth chart is a portrait of your soul's intention for this lifetime, the lessons to be learned, qualities to develop, problems to be resolved, service to be rendered. From that perspective, the choices one makes in one's daily life have reverberations that may last beyond even this lifetime.

This report is written to help you clarify your lessons and goals, illuminate your struggles, and encourage you to move in the direction of your true purposes.

The best to you on your journey...

Sun	28	Pis	16	Pluto	22	Tau	56
Moon	10	Tau	34	N. Node	10	Pis	31
Mercury	11	Pis	30	Asc.	13	Can	30
Venus	15	Pis	34	MC	26	Pis	04
Mars	11	Cap	08	2nd cusp	4	Leo	08
Jupiter	2	Cap	02	3rd cusp	27	Leo	20
Saturn	12	Pis	48	5th cusp	1	Sco	36
Uranus	21	Leo	16	6th cusp	9	Sag	43
Neptune	3	Tau	39				

Tropical Placidus Local Mean Time observed

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Lat. and Long. of birth: 36 N 45 24 87 W 31 32

Aspects and orbs:

Conjunction	: 5 Deg 00 Min	Trine	: 4 Deg 00 Min
Opposition	: 5 Deg 00 Min	Sextile	: 3 Deg 00 Min
Square	: 4 Deg 00 Min	Quincunx	: 3 Deg 00 Min
Conjunct Asc:	3 Deg 00 Min Above,		5 Deg 00 Min Below

Chapter 1: The Moon

The placement of the Moon in your birth chart is very significant from a karmic perspective, as it indicates the accumulated karmic tendencies, both positive and negative, that you carry from your past incarnated experiences on earth.

While the Sun reveals your intended purposes and lessons for this present life cycle, the MOON represents what you have already done and developed, hence, what is instinctive and natural to you, and what you tend to do over and over again. Your childhood is also reflected in the Moon's placement, as it is through those childhood circumstances that any unresolved past-life issues are re-stimulated. Your subconscious predisposition is indicated by the Moon's position. It is the psychic imprint of the past. The nodes of the Moon describe behavior patterns from the past, as well as delineating a direction out of outworn or overdone behaviors and habits.

Moon in Taurus:

You instinctively react to stress with patience and forbearance, and can withstand a great deal

of buffeting or pressure without losing your emotional stability. Slow to respond to provocation, you are not easily knocked off center and you maintain your inner poise even under trying circumstances.

Your incarnational past has been one of being deeply rooted in family and tradition, close to nature and the land, amidst relatively stable and peaceful conditions. Working on, or owning land, and living in accordance with nature's rhythms and cycles, gave you a deep sense of security which carries through to your present life in a number of ways. First is your preference for natural surroundings and your gift for growing things. You find comfort in your garden or even a drive through the countryside. Growing and working with plants and herbs can also be soothing to you for the same reason -- you have done so before and it is very familiar to you. Cooking and eating the food you have prepared seems to nourish you on levels besides the physical one. Relying on food to satisfy emotional needs or to promote a sense of security can obviously be a mixed blessing. You are a sensual person, and the touch of another person, your bare feet on earth, the feel of a tool in your hand: these are both pleasurable and comforting. All of these basic, natural, earthy activities, (gardening, farming, cooking, eating) are types of experiences you now instinctively seek out when feeling threatened in any way. Your deeply ingrained, down-to-earth common sense and basic practical skills give you a good foundation for taking care of yourself.

Another attribute you have developed in the past is your ability to stay with something and to wait long and patiently for an outcome. You intuitively understand the need for a gestation time, a period of inner preparation, waiting, and seeming inactivity before the fruits or the outward blossoming can happen. You have a kind of emotional stamina which enables you to "keep on keeping on", especially in regard to personal situations and relations. However, in many instances your apparent loyalty is little more than a slavish adherence to habit, and a tremendous disinclination to disrupt the status quo. When faced with the need to change, your initial response is to STAY PUT. Getting stuck in a rut is a great temptation for you. Having had little experience in moving around or adapting to changing circumstances, you now tend to retreat into the known and to stubbornly cling to the familiar rather than greeting upcoming changes with a sense of adventure or curiosity. Even a move which is positive, and very much desired by you consciously is apt to be met with some strong inner, unconscious resistance, and a great need for reassurance. Latching on to your children, long-time friends, or family members, becoming very territorial and possessive of your belongings, being constantly and excessively concerned with money and financial security (even when you are not in lack), or as mentioned above, indulging in food for comfort, are all indications that some part of you feels that you are moving away from tradition (and thus safety) too quickly. You need to learn how to nourish yourself and to feel secure without trying to control everything and everybody. While you would prefer sameness, you need to accept a certain amount of "chaos". Not every variable can be accounted for and not all of the unpredictability, mystery, and risk in life can be eliminated!

You may find yourself attracting people into your life who are drawn to your emotional steadiness and your earthy groundedness. You can be relied upon and others sense this. One gift you have to share with others is your well-developed knack for handling financial matters, and the material side of life in general.

North Node in Pisces:

In your incarnational past, you relied upon your rational, analytical, and intellectual skills. Your growth direction now is to open more to the non-rational or transcendental aspect of life, and to further your understanding through compassion, empathy, and intuition.

North Node in 9th house:

Your past tendency influences your thinking and way of interacting with others on a daily basis, perhaps more than you realize. Apply your new attitude or growth direction in the arena of your religious and philosophical beliefs and affiliations, and in developing a new and broader world view.

Chapter 2: The Sun

The Sun in your birth chart represents the primary creative thrust for this lifetime, those qualities you are to develop (or further develop) and express, and your current life focus. This may be in harmony with your instincts and your emotional habits, or along completely different lines. The Sun represents your conscious identity in this lifetime.

Sun in Pisces:

The flowering of compassion through your ability to merge on a feeling level and to empathize with all, is a key theme for you in this lifetime. This propensity to share others' emotional experience has both its blessings and its deficits. At your finest you have a deeply-felt understanding of human nature which goes beyond words or intellect, and which enables you to forgive others' misdeeds and make allowances for their weaknesses. You are acutely aware of others' pain, including the emotional wounds and brokenness they carry within, and your ability to listen with an understanding heart and to unconditionally accept people as they are can be a healing influence in their lives. You are inclined to exclude nobody. At a deep level you feel and know your oneness with all creatures, and thus every snail in the garden or stray cat is part of your "heart's family".

However, this same all-embracing emotional/psychic openness and receptivity can be the source of some of your greatest challenges in life. It is easy for you to become overwhelmed by the world and its sorrows, and to seek some form of escape from it and from your own extreme sensitivity; for instance, over using drugs or alcohol or even food to alter your mood, or retreating from life into the unreal world of television or other diversions. You may simply withdraw into your own private fantasies to avoid confronting the challenges in the physical world. At its worst this tendency can devolve into evasiveness and playing ostrich about important issues in your life. While your imagination and your sensitivity are the well spring of some of your richest experiences and gifts, if over indulged you may become passive, ineffectual, lost, or confused. Especially when young, you may lack a strong sense of self, of definition and identity, because on a feeling level you identify with others so easily. It can be difficult for you to separate yourself, to know what your boundaries are, when to say no or how to stand up for your own personal interests. Since you are not narrowly focused on self, others may take advantage of your natural generosity and sympathy. Learning and incorporating the

concepts of discrimination and clear judgment will enable you to give of yourself in ways that are healthy for you and the ones you are giving to.

Part of your soul development in this lifetime also has to do with taking what others discard and fixing, saving, or redeeming it in some way. This could take many forms, from repairing and recycling old "junk", to working with people who are disadvantaged, such as, the misfits, outcasts, sick, weak, poor, or handicapped in our society. This urge to fix what is broken, to heal and to make whole again has, once again, a light and a dark side to it - the dark side being that you could easily become a martyr, sacrificing yourself for the supposed benefit of another while drawing in trouble yourself. However, if you learn self-responsibility, your gift for healing or putting things back together again can be fulfilling to you as well as benefit many others.

At times you may feel that you do not really belong in this world for you are so attuned to the nonphysical, intangible world of feeling and of the soul. An underlying sense of "cosmic homesickness" and a yearning for the peace and completion of the beyond may be ever present with you. (This can lead you to become lackadaisical, wasteful, or out of touch with the material world).

However, attuning to this inner or transpersonal realm, and bringing back its gifts to share in this one, is really your challenge. Music or art may be your vehicle. You could develop your psychic sensitivity in order to help guide and teach others, or simply live your life in a way that expresses and honors your larger vision and your compassion.

Sun Square Jupiter:

Part of your soul purpose is to promote growth and expansion, whether material, intellectual, or spiritual. You are impelled to be involved in large enterprises that have broad social consequences and influence many people, and you need a rather large arena in which to make the impact you wish. You dream BIG dreams and generally possess the self confidence to promote yourself and your ideas on a wide scale. Your willingness to take risks and to branch out into areas you have yet to explore, along with your ability to project into the future and to see the big picture, all add to your capacity to come to prominence and succeed in life in a big way. However, just as unchecked growth and over-development can lead to undesirable consequences for, say, the natural environment, so too can your own urge for "more" or "bigger" have harmful effects. When out of balance, you are prone to exaggerate, to be ostentatious and pretentious, to be overly optimistic and promise things that you can not reasonably do, and to be seemingly unable to limit or restrict yourself in a realistic way. The ego-gratifications you get from being a "big-wig" may become a primary motivation rather than simply an offshoot of your accomplishments. You may be unwilling to pay your dues, too quick to try a shortcut (moral or otherwise) in your eagerness to gain your aspirations. You may also have enjoyed "favored son" or "favored daughter" status in your household growing up, and thus expect things to come easily to you. Generally they do, but relying too much on this kind of luck can lead to errors of judgment on your part, not to mention major disappointments. On a physical level, over consumption could lead to overweight and/or problems with your liver.

At your finest, though, you have a generous heart, a positive spirit, and the desire to live for something bigger than yourself. Using these gifts, you can contribute much good to the world as

well as your own spiritual refinement. The qualities of hope and joy are also yours to transmit to the world.

Chapter 3: Rising Sign

The point that was on the eastern horizon at the moment of your birth is called the ASCENDANT, or rising sign. While the Sun describes your conscious direction and current life focus, and the Moon your subconscious predisposition and past, the Ascendant indicates a way of being that transcends and embraces past, present, and future. It describes the way you engage and merge with the outer world and how you bring through into life the energies depicted by the Sun, the Moon, and the rest of your birth chart. Everything is filtered through the Ascendant from an esoteric point of view. It indicates your soul's function and thus a key part of your destiny.

Cancer Rising:

Whether you are male or female, you carry the qualities of and in some way embody the archetype of the mother. You will find that you attract people who need care, understanding and encouragement. Devotion and maintaining emotional soul-connections to life is the heart of your approach to living. You are very sympathetic in both the sense that you feel for others and also in the sense of "sympathetic resonance". Your own feelings and moods will often reflect the dominant feeling tone in your environment. You absorb the atmosphere around you and thrive in surroundings that are home-like, personal, supportive, and cooperative.

When out of balance you are hypersensitive to hurts and slights, are prone to extreme moodiness, worry, and self-pity, and/or feel like an insatiable needy child yourself. Self-nurturing and self-responsibility are thus extremely important for you to develop in order to bring out your best.

Your ruling planet is the Moon. You probably felt a strong identification with the description of your Moon's placement as you read the first section. This is because in your case the Moon not only reflects something about your past and inherited tendencies, but also colors your entire way of relating to the world now. It describes an important aspect of your soul's function.

Cancer Rising and Moon in Taurus:

Your Moon in Taurus suggests that you are very comfortable providing solace and support to others, because you have a solid inner foundation. You draw your strength from flowing with the natural cycles and rhythms of the earth. When out of balance and out of contact with the land and natural forces, you become overly attached to security in the form of money or trying to ensure that nothing ever changes in your small part of the world. Being peaceful is an important aspect of your contribution to life.

Chapter 4: Saturn, Your Achilles Heel

Karmically considered, the placement of Saturn in your birth chart indicates where your energetic blockages, weaknesses and fears lie, and the areas of your life where the most

concentrated effort and discipline will be required to master and overcome them. Yet it also points to the aspects of life which can become your greatest strength if you are willing to face your fears and difficulties honestly, and work with them patiently.

Saturn in Pisces

You are overly sensitive, and may put up walls and isolate yourself in order to escape the threats that the outside world seems to pose. Vague fears and feelings of being helpless, powerless or victimized by forces greater than yourself may plague you, and overcoming self doubt, discouragement, loneliness and these "fears of unknown origin" is an ongoing task for you.

You are also apt to feel a strong need to atone for some wrong you have done, even if you can not consciously recall what harm you have caused or why you feel that way. You feel a desire to redeem yourself or purge your guilt (whether earned or not), perhaps through some personal sacrifice. Guilt is your Achilles heel - and you need to carefully examine such feelings, for you may be carrying a cross that is not yours to bear.

You may be afraid of anything that is consciousness -altering (drugs, alcohol, even spiritual exploration) and this may be well-founded. You could lose yourself in any of these. However, a focused, disciplined attitude towards the expansion of consciousness, a particular "path" or a set of regular spiritual practices, etc. can be very stabilizing and helpful to you. Part of your challenge is how to make real and concrete your compassionate, altruistic, idealistic hopes and longings.

Saturn in 9th house:

Much of your personal struggle lies in the realm of ethics, morals, faith, ultimate beliefs and discovering an over arching ideal or truth on which to base your life. In your quest for answers to some very broad questions, there may well be periods of great doubt, skepticism, even cynicism or hopelessness, because your faith will be repeatedly tested. Seeking a larger perspective in response to personal losses, setbacks or other painful experiences is apt to be a significant part of this (i.e. "Why do bad things happen to good people?"). You will not be able to slide by without deeply questioning and critically examining your basic assumptions about life, what is true for you personally, as opposed to what is held to be true according to popular sentiment or whatever religious teachings you may have imbibed while young. You will have to hammer out a philosophy of life based on your own inner searching and life experience. This may be a lonely road, something you have to do on your own to a large extent, without the aid or crutch of outside authority.

If you turn away from the challenge of finding meaning in the midst of life's thorns; if say, you become disenchanted with any sort of spiritual quest at all, you may find yourself chronically depressed or afraid to take any real risks in life. Ultimately, the question you must answer is what or who do I trust?

One pitfall for you is a tendency to become narrow, humorless, rigid and dogmatic in your

convictions. Beware of trying to be the conscience or law-giver for other people or imposing heavy, moralistic guilt upon others (or yourself) for mistakes. The following quote may be especially apt for your particular growth process: "Religion is for people who do not want to go to hell. Spirituality is for people who have been to hell and do not want to go back".

Saturn Conjunct Mercury:

Your mind is serious, deep, and critical. Basically pragmatic and conservative in your thinking, you require concrete, empiric evidence to justify a belief.

You can be very one-sided in your thinking, full of doubt, disbelief and skepticism which effectively filters out any information that might enlarge your view of reality. Mental habits that can severely limit you are pessimism, harsh or exacting perfectionism, and a kind of superior judgmental attitude toward those who are less intellectually discriminating than yourself. On the other hand, you may worry that others are more intelligent than you are. On a social level, you may find it difficult to make amiable, superficial chit-chat, and may unintentionally keep potential friends, allies, and opportunities at bay. At its worst, severe shyness or a kind of social phobia may develop. Problems with speech or hearing, and an inner reluctance to communicate or listen are also possible. Consciously using humor, comedy or "laugh therapy" on a regular basis would be very beneficial to you, lightening your mental burdens considerably. Listening to light, playful flute music, bells or chimes can also be helpful. The development of a basically positive, optimistic philosophy of life would enable you to lessen the effects of a mental patterning that is frequently intolerant, overly cautious, or fearful.

The wearing of sapphire can help activate the more positive qualities here: mental concentration, depth, focus and clarity.

Saturn Conjunct Venus:

In this lifetime the arena of human relationships and personal love will be full of challenge and lessons for you. Love is hard to find, hard to sustain, or just plain hard! Shyness and loneliness, due mostly to an acute sensitivity to the possibility of rejection, are apt to plague your younger years. Even when friendship and open affection is offered to you, you are prone to doubt it, push it away in disbelief, or feel unworthy of it. Pure, unadulterated pleasure in any form discomforts you. Subconsciously at least, you believe that there is a price to be paid for any love or pleasure you receive, that you may be punished if you enjoy too much or love too much. There is an inner link between love and loss, love and separation, or love and punishment that inhibits you or makes you wary. Worst of all, you may feel that you are unlovable or unwanted.

All of this is a karmic carry-over which needs to be handled with great compassion toward yourself. You may have toughened up and hardened your heart a great deal due to past injury, so that you have acted in cold, unfeeling, ungenerous, or unloving ways towards others and yourself. Perhaps, too, you have put work or other responsibilities ahead of the needs and desires of your heart. An opening and healing of the heart, first of all by cherishing yourself, is necessary. Once you start valuing yourself, your personal relationships will reflect that, and happiness in love in your later years can do much to make up for the earlier difficulties.

You might wish to wear or carry rose quartz, tourmaline, lavender, jade, or chrysoprase.

Saturn Conjunct North Node:

In some ways you have a particularly rocky and steep path to follow; your struggles, responsibilities, burdens may seem to be greater than others have to bear, and you are not allowed to dodge your demons or shadows. By being willing to undertake what is difficult, and working patiently and diligently, your path is made clear. Confront your fears on a moment to moment basis.

Chapter 5: The Hard Aspects

The following is a description of your MAJOR LIFE CHALLENGES, both in terms of energies you are to learn to develop and express in a positive way, and those which are the result of struggles and unresolved karmic issues which you have brought into this life.

Uranus is Retrograde:

All of the above is complicated by the fact that in prior times, you experienced great personal instability as a result of impersonal, collective impulses toward change (during a time of revolution, political upheaval, war, etc.). You may well have been an agent of these movements, with a lingering inclination toward radical solutions, extremism, flauntingly disregarding social mores. Or you may have become a reactionary, fearing and resisting all reforms or departures from the "main stream". It is thus difficult for you to be balanced and fair towards any eccentricities (in others or even in yourself). A misuse of science or technology, perhaps participating in experiments which were harmful to you or others, is also indicated. Thus, you may have a deep distrust of or an attraction/repulsion toward science and technological advancement.

Uranus Square Pluto:

You and many of your generation have a group karma that involves planetary change and awakening through upheaval and disruption. Turbulent forces in the collective mind/body/soul of your group may be expressed as violence, extreme opposition to real or perceived oppression, radical severance from all old conditioning. There is a powerful urge for change and revolution in this pattern. Becoming a positive agent of change rather than a negative reactionary or extremist is your challenge.

Mercury Conjunct North Node:

Your communication and language skills - your ability to speak, write, or get a message across to many people via networking or broadcasting is also a part of your growth direction. Your intellectual curiosity will lead you on.

Chapter 6: Soft Aspects

The following is a description of your GIFTS and STRENGTHS which can help you work

with your major life challenges. These are abilities and qualities of heart, mind, and soul which are quite natural to you. You probably take them for granted. Because these represent the lines of least resistance for you, you may rely too much upon them at times; hence, there are some cautions suggested. Still, these are the areas where good flows into your life and/or where you have considerable inner resources.

Moon Sextile Mercury:

Your ability to communicate in a personal, sympathetic manner, and to sense and take into account others' moods and feelings, are some of your gifts. Because you are interested in others' personal stories and are a good listener, you draw people out and may find yourself the confidante or personal advisor to many. You are also apt to be the sounding board, mediator, or messenger between members of your family. You have natural counseling abilities and innate psychological insight.

You also understand the public temperament and have a sixth sense regarding mass psychology and social trends. The capacity and desire to educate the public and to personally interact with the public is also evident.

You may take your writing abilities and your knack for learning languages and using words for granted. However, if you put any effort at all into tapping these skills, you might be surprised at how natural and easy they come to you.

Moon Trine Mars:

A healthy, vigorous spirit to overcome obstacles, the capacity to initiate projects and act decisively, and a certain purposeful, direct way of dealing with life are gifts you have developed in the past and which you now may draw on at anytime. You have been a warrior and a leader, and were called upon to strike while the iron was hot, so that now you are quite capable of doing the same.

You are innately competitive, and are apt to have good instincts and timing regarding when to act and when to take risks. Courage, boldness, and physical prowess are also yours.

In addition, you know how to stir people's emotions and mobilize public sentiment, to get other people acting and moving upon the things you care the most about.

Moon Sextile Saturn:

Your ability to persevere and endure, to commit yourself (to a person, a career, or any path of

endeavor) until you achieve completion or some degree of mastery, are strengths which will see you through much of the vicissitude of life. If nothing else, your persistence enables you to achieve and then hold on to the things you cherish.

Emotionally you tend to be loyal, especially to your family, and you are apt to have life-long friends as well. Your conscientiousness and sense of responsibility to those you care for is strong, and thus you establish a firm, stable base of security for yourself in the world. Especially as you grow older, this family loyalty and faithfulness is both very important and very nurturing for you. Relationships with the elders in your family are also apt to be highly beneficial to you in your life.

The upholding of worthwhile traditions and the capacity to benefit from the experience and wisdom of senior family members are important keys to your fulfillment and success.

Mercury Conjunct Venus:

There is a harmonious coordination between your mind and heart, between your intellect and your emotions. Intellectually, you are drawn to the study of the arts and the art of understanding and relating to people. Public relations or bringing people together, in some way, is an area for which you are naturally suited.

You also have a wonderful sense of form and design, of artistic arrangement, of how things fit together pleasingly and gracefully. Whatever you do is done with style and aesthetic appeal. However, you can spend too much time and energy on the superficial aspects of fashion and personal adornment, cosmetic appearances, light socializing and entertaining but frivolous pursuits.

Your speaking, writing, or singing voice is one of your gifts, and you might choose to wear or carry certain gemstones to heighten this ability, such as golden beryl, lapis lazuli, clear quartz crystal or emerald.

Mercury Sextile Mars:

As a result of prior development, you have extraordinarily sharp perceptions, quick reflexes, and excellent hand-eye coordination. Thus, you can rather easily develop a high degree of skill in any activity that involves the use of your hands and fingers, or physical finesse.

You also grasp ideas and new information readily and are able to respond immediately to any problems as they arise. You "think on your feet".

Debating and presenting ideas forcefully and convincingly are talents you bring with you into this lifetime. You enjoy intellectual competition. However, because you have developed these abilities through intellectual contests and duels, you may be in the habit of turning any and all encounters into a verbal sparring match (good-humored, for the most part). Listening and truly hearing what the other person is trying to convey may not be your top priority.

At your best, though, you have confidence in your intellect, are clear in thought and speech and carry through on your ideas with energetic action.

Mars Sextile Saturn:

Your toughness and ability to endure, to go the distance, to work hard and patiently - these are gifts you have to enable you to fulfill your life's tasks and challenges. Self-discipline and careful conservation of your own resources and energies are second nature to you. Because you possess these attributes, you are capable of definite, substantial, concrete achievements. Working with form and structure in some creative way is what you do well. Using materials such as metal, stone, or other hard substances in creative ways can be a form of rejuvenation for you.

Jupiter Trine Neptune:

You are spiritually advanced and because of your natural and instinctive generosity of spirit and concern for everybody's well-being, you attract blessings and will always be spiritually protected. Through your receptivity, openness, and trust in the intangible realms, you align yourself with the higher beneficence and can receive much guidance and aid. Although this is a gift available to all, and one which you may take for granted, it is actually a resource that you have developed through lifetimes.